IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

JEFFERY R. WERNER, : CIVIL ACTION NO.: 20-1176-LPS

Plaintiff,

HIVE MEDIA GROUP, LLC, and : JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

KIPZO, LLC,

v.

:

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF BRUCE BELLINGHAM IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE

BRUCE BELLINGHAM hereby declares the following to be true under penalties of perjury:

- I am Senior Litigation Counsel with the law firm of Spector Gadon Rosen Vinci,
 P.C.
- 2. I am over the age of 18, and the following testimony is based on my own personal knowledge.
- 3. I represent the Plaintiff, Jeffery R. Werner, in this action for copyright infringement.
- 4. I have represented Mr. Werner as legal counsel since 2014 in matters both personal and business-related.
- 5. Mr. Werner's infringement claims are set forth in a chart attached hereto which is attached to the Complaint as Exhibit "28." See Exhibit "A."
- 6. Kipzo, LLC was named as a defendant because it is listed in the Copyright

 Office's DMCA Register of Designated Agents as the service provider (i.e., the owner or operator) for the website Trendchaser.com, while Hive Media Group, LLC ("Hive") is listed as

the designated agent only. See https://dmca.copyright.gov/osp/publish/history.html?

<u>Kipzo&id=1dbe60138b4ba7711db6d4f70c180a6d</u>. For all the other websites at issue in this

action, Hive is listed as both service provider and designated agent.

7. In discussion on November 16, 2020 defense counsel stated that Kipzo, LLC

should not be a defendant because it was a subsidiary of Hive, the owner of all the sites. I

responded that Werner would agree to dismiss Kipzo, LLC, if Hive stipulated that it, not Kipzo,

LLC, owned Trendchaser.com.

8. On December 1, 2020, I followed up with an email message to Defendants'

counsel, Mr. Williams, stating: "By the way, if you will confirm that Hive Media, not Kipzo,

LLC, owns Trend-Chaser.com I will dismiss Kipzo."

9. Defense counsel has not responded to that message.

10. The Federal Court Management Statistics showing the median time interval from

filing to disposition in civil cases in the twelve months ending June 30, 2020, as reported at

https://www.uscourts.gov/statistics/table/c-5/statistical-tables-federal-judiciary/2020/06/30,

are in a table attached hereto. See Exhibit "B."

/s/ Bruce Bellingham
Bruce Bellingham

December 21, 2020